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NOTABLE SERVICES REWARDED.

INTERESTING CAREER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 31.

In the New Year Honours the Colonial Office list includes:—

Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.).—

Mr. Thomas Luff Perkins, former Director of Public Works, Hongkong.

Mr. Edward Shaw Hose, Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States.

Knight Bachelor.—Mr. David James Galloway, member of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements, in recognition of public services.

[The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George was instituted in 1818. It is the Order to which subjects of His Majesty who have taken a distinguished part in the affairs of the over-seas Dominions and Colonies are generally admitted. The Grand Master is the Prince of Wales.]

MR. PERKIN'S CAREER.

Mr. T. L Perkins retired recently from the Government service in which he had risen to the Directorship of Public Works, after 20 years of service. During his connection with the Department many schemes were either planned, initiated or completed. Amongst the most important, which will eventually mean a lot to the Colony are the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, and the Kowloon Tramways. The former, when completed will mean that the possibilities of a water famine will be entirely dissipated. The latter will serve the needs of growing Kowloon and already tenders have been called for it. A Town Planning Scheme for Kowloon was prepared and another for Hongkong partly evolved.—It only needs a glance round the Colony to realise how much the P.W.D. and its more recent Directors have played such a large part in the developments which have taken, and are taking place. Mr. Perkins came to Honkong in 1904 as Executive Engineer and was in charge of the Buildings Ordinance Office. 1918 found him First Assistant D.P.W. On the retirement of Mr. W. Chatham he succeeded to the head of the Government's largest spending department. The Legislative Council recently paid practical tribute to his worth and work by voting him a sum of £1000, whilst at the meeting of the Council prior to his departure, H.E. the Governor said;—"The work Mr. Perkins has done for the Colony is very visible and his name will be associated with many great and important works, but I think what will remain most.....is the imperturbability and good humour with which he has always met every suggestion and proposal and the amazing readiness with which he has always undertaken duties which should not necessarily devolve upon him.....I part with Mr. Perkins with the greatest regret which, I feel sure, will be shared by every member of the Council, and everyone who has been brought into contact with him."

NEW PEERS.

OTHER HONOURS AWARDS.

INCHCAPE A VISCOUNT.

LONDON, January 1.

The New Year Honours List includes three new peerages, namely for Sir Frederick Ranbury, Sir Charles Darling, and Sir Herbert Jessel, all of whom are granted baronies, while Lord Inchcape is promoted to Viscount.

[The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Banbury, P. C. is Chairman of the Great Northern Railway. He was created baronet in 1902. Sir Charles Darling, who was made a knight in 1897, retired last month after being a judge of the King's Bench Division since 1897. He is the famous wit. Sir Herbert Jessel has had a distinguished military and political career. He was twice mentioned in despatches in 1915. James Lyle Mackay, first baron of Inchcape, Strathnaver, is Chairman of the P. and O. and B. I. steam Navigation Cos., and a Director of several big banking concerns. He has rendered notable services to the Government, especially during the war.]

LATER.

Major Herbert Cayzer has been made a baronet, and Sir James Marshall Stewart a Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Major Herbert Cayzer, son of the well-known shipping magnate, who founded the Clan Line, is Vice-Chairman of the Clan Line, and Cayzer, Irvine and Co., Ltd., and Director of several big shipping associations. He served in France during the war, being mentioned in despatches. Major-General Sir James Marshall-Stewart, K.C.M.G., Indian Army (retired) has had a long and distinguished military career, including service in Somaliland in 1920, where he was mentioned in despatches.]

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

FRANCE BEATS SCOTLAND.

PARIS, January 1.

In the Rugby international at the Pershing Stadium France beat Scotland by 14 to 10.

LATER.

France beat Scotland by 12 to 10. Owing to a disagreement between the touch judges the referee, after the match, declared the French second try to have been unconverted.

HOW FRANCE WON.

LATER.

The weather was dull and there were [illegible] Following heavy rain [illegible] morning the ground of the Pershing Stadium was very muddy. Early on Drysdale just missed with a penalty kick from thirtyfive yards [illegible]ge. Scotland had the better of matters in the early stages but after twenty minutes Jaurreguy, the French wing three-quarter, got over an unconverted try. Two minutes later Picquiral secured from a line-out and forced his way through the Scottish backs scoring a try for France, which was not converted. Scotland attacked desperately and Bryce secured from the scrum and flashed the ball to Gracie who sent Wallace over with an unconverted try. At half-time France had scored 6 to Scotland's 3.

On the resumption Scotland pressed and Davies scored a penalty goal. Waddell dropped a magnificent goal from twenty-five yards giving the Scots the lead by 10 to 6. France rallied and a fine movement ended in Galau, the French fly-half scoring a try. Cassayet failing with the kick. From the line-out Laserre broke away and scored a beautiful try which was not converted. France winning by 12 to 10.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1923.

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I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Caine Road and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

RICKSHAS.

Five minutes,	5 cents
Ten minutes,	10 ,,
Quarter hour,	15 ,,
Half hour,	20 ,,
One hour,	30 ,,
Every Subsequent hour	30 ,,

If the jinricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

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Half hour,	30 ,,
One hour,	40 ,,

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By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

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	With 2 Bearers	With 4 Bearers.
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One hour,	35 ,,	80 ,,
Every subsequent hour,	25 ,,	40 ,,

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J. Sutton Hongkong Club, from Shanghai.
Yim Yip Chung Ching Street, West Point, from Tientsin.
Wan Ching 231 Queen's Road, from Marseilles.
Uplipkee, from Amoy.
Tin Lee 283 Queen's Road, from Shanghai.
0059, from Shanghai.
Kwong Loong Man Mow Mew, from Shanghai.

N. LUND, Asst. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1923.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Hall-Cooper" care Bank Asia, from Shanghai.
Intosari, from Calcutta.

M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1923.

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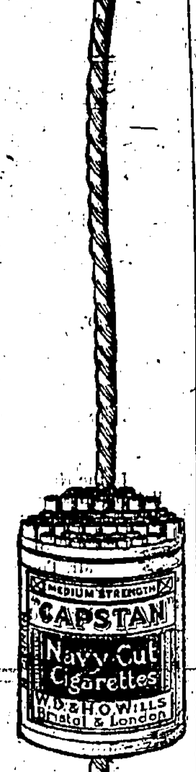

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Can't all fill learned chairs;
Can't all be scholars.
No lamps o' magic now
Grant all our wishes;
Some have to push the plough,
Some do the dishes.
Can't all be beauties tall,
Rich, compliniented;
Let's be what's best of all—
Let's be contented.

A Wedding.

Was recently called upon to act as a witness to a wedding between two Greeks celebrated before the District Registrar. When I arrived the Registrar was busy filling up a form. Turning to the bride he asked: "Have you ever been married before, Miss ——?" "No fear she hasn't," replied the groom, "and I'll bet she hasn't even been kissed. No one would want to kiss a face like that." To my astonishment the bride still smiled serenely. "You see," explained Antony, "I didn't pick her myself, I asked my brother to bring a wife out from Greece for me, and this is what he brought. I suppose I'll have to make the best of a bad job." The bride still smiled. "She doesn't understand a word of English," added Antony.—"Bill Harden."

The Only Way.

The cow puncher married the lovely school teacher, and amid the cheers and good wishes of the whole population of Iron Spike, they rode off to their new home, the ranch house, 20 miles away.

A few months later one of the wedding guests met the bridegroom riding into Iron Spike.

"Hullo, Bud," he cried. "How's the wife?"

"Ain't you heard?" said Bud.

"Heard what?"

"Why, that day we got married and rode out to the ranch house, my wife she fell off her horse and broke her leg. We was twenty miles from a doctor, too."

"Ain't that terrible?" exclaimed the friend. "What did you do?"

"What could I do?" said Bud. "Of course, I shot her."

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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There are about a dozen metals lighter than aluminium. Some of them, such as sodium, from which salt is made, will actually float on water). Lithium, one of the lightest, has only one-fifth of the weight of aluminium!

"As heavy as lead" was the old saying, but lead is really quite a light metal. Do you think that a sovereign would be weighed down by a disc of lead of the same size? As a matter of fact, the lead would be weighed down with a bump—half a sovereign would be almost enough to balance it. Eleven sovereigns would weigh as much as 19 equal-sized pieces of lead.

But even gold, though its weight is almost twice that of lead, is not the heaviest metal. Platinum is much more weighty. The heaviest in common use is iridium which is used chiefly for tipping the nibs of fountain-pens.

Ah Fat Turpin.

Our only Chinese bushranger was Sam Poo. Having no luck in the Mudgee diggings in the late sixties, he tried his hand with a gun and black mask, picking upon Coonabarabran district to start operations. His career was short. Trooper Ward came up with Sam and called upon him to surrender. The reply was a bullet and the constable was shot dead. Troopers Todd, McMahon, Burns and a black-tracker ran Sam to earth, after a long chase, and in a fierce close-up fight the Chinese was overcome and handcuffed, and trundled back to Bathurst gaol. Sam went out by the rope trail.—*B.*

The Song of the Worker.

I lay no claim to a niche of fame
In the halls of the storeyed years;
I may not hope for the crowd's acclaim
Swept high in a storm of cheers.
Obscure, unknown to crown or throne,
I journey my prosy way—
But I do the task that is mine alone
As well as a worker may!

On far winds flung by script or tongue
The fame of the great is whirled;
They have wrought full well and their deeds are sung
Through the width of a grateful world.
I have not won to a place in the sun
With the kingly ones of the earth—
But I know that the humblest task, well done,
Is not devoid of worth!

I have no part in the mighty art
That flowers in the dreamer's breast,
But I know the joy of a workman's heart
In doing his little best!
I have my *role* in the world's great plan—
My share in creation, too;
For I do as well as a worker can
The task that is mine to do!

—*Ted Olson in Forbes'.*

Crows Attack Prospector.

A prospector named James Mulvaney was wild duck shooting in the vicinity of the McArthur River (N.T.), when the cawing of a crow annoyed him. He took a shot at the bird and wounded it. In response to its cry for help, hundreds of other crows flocked to the scene and attacked him with beaks and wings. The prospector used his gun freely, mowing the angry birds down by the score; but they would not be scared away. The fight lasted until darkness fell, then the crows retreated, and the sportsman, thankful for the respite, hurried to his camp. He had fired 100 cartridges and killed or wounded about 300 crows.—"Bill Bo."

Dad's Ligature.

Jim had been crawling under a prickly lantana bush, when he saw a disturbed snake strike at his second finger. He wriggled out, all scratches and torn clothes, and white-faced, raced to his father and gabbled the dreadful information.

Dad grabbed up a length of hayband, fixed a ligature, flung the harness on old Neddy and jammed him into the shafts of the cart. In less than ten minutes he was galloping the bitten boy to the township.

When the first roof was in sight, Jim suddenly began to laugh. The old man's eyes shone with appreciation. "Good lad," he cried, "yer a chip a the old block. Nuthin' like crackin' 'ardy—it's the spirit that'll pull yer outa the tightest 'ole."

Jim burst out fresh. "It ain't that, Dad," he gurgled. "Yeh've tied up the wrong finger!"

Facts.

NO BRAND.

Once on the far south coast I found a two-year-old boy wandering in the bush about a mile away from the nearest house. Took him there and asked the cocky I saw in the yard, whether the child belonged to him. He looked at it, and scratched his head. "I'm 'anged if I know," he said, "yer see the kids are always in bed when I start work and when I finish. Wait until the missus has a look at him." When "the missus" arrived she promptly claimed the wanderer.—"Brolga."

THE OTHER SORT OF SCOT.

My grandfather was a Scotsman. He came out as a young man, and worked hard in South Australia all his life. At 80 he was still toiling as a carpenter, and had just the same amount of cash as when he arrived—a few pounds. He was a teetotaller, never gambled, and took the collection up in the Presbyterian Church every Sunday. He could not be trusted with his own money, as he promptly gave what he had to the first nadger he came across. When we grandchildren went to see him, he promptly emptied his pockets for our benefit; if he had no money, he gave us his pocket-knife or something else he wanted. If grandmother hadn't been frugal, they would never have had a house to live in.—"Thanet."

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The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company state that the report, sent out by a news agency, that the steamer "Natia" was in distress off Ilfracombe, is entirely unfounded.

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The man who walked into the Borough High-street Police Station and said he was Harold Ray Milner, who left his wife a week after his marriage at Holbeach, Lincolnshire, on September 25, still remains at the station.

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The executive of the Boilermakers' Society have informed their branches that a national conference of representatives will be called to consider the position in the dispute in the industry which has lasted almost six months.

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Frank William Stagg, 32, who was at Liverpool sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing Treasury notes from bedrooms in a local hotel, was stated to have been caught burning some of the notes when the door of his room at the hotel was forced.

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Army air service pilots have been authorized to make a flight from France Field, Canal Zone, to Guatemala City, Guatemala, and other Central American capitals "For the purpose of establishing closer aeronautical relations between the United States and the Central American republics."

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"In the way the police control the traffic of the metropolis," said Mr. H. G. Rooth, magistrate at Marlborough-street Police Court, "one of the wonders of the world, enormous strides the police have made in the direction of the public welfare. Without their assistance and control there would be a hopeless

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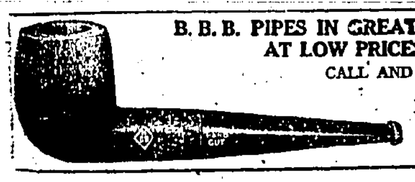

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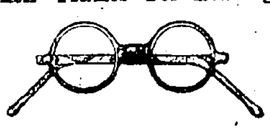

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GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS.

We know not if the Government is given to making resolutions, or if, at this season of the year it has, in common with others less fortunately placed, determined on certain lines of action for the New Year. Governed as we are, assuming for the sake of argument that we are, it is difficult with the evidence before us to believe that any settled policy of action is laid down and rigidly followed. H.E. the Governor is titular head of affairs, with powers at hand greater than those invested in His Majesty the King. His line of action must necessarily be controlled by the circumstances or the results of what has been done by his predecessors and to conditions as they occur from week to week or year to year in a place which is a distributing Port principally but which is also partly industrial and whose varied fortunes are in part measure due to conditions in the southern part of China. It may be conceded difficult in these circumstances to adopt any kind of settled policy and to initiate enactments bearing on the general welfare of those who, if only for a time, are settled residents in the Colony and have an interest in its welfare. Making this concession should not blind us to the fact that there should be a policy and that it should not be haphazard. Let us therefore imagine the ruler of this place rising from his bed on New Year's day and with recent events will fixed in his mind, decide on certain immediate lines of action. Another British ship has been pirated and looted, put in danger of destruction, to say nothing of the lives of those in charge, and the passengers on board. It is not an isolated piracy; it follows with startling suddenness on the pirating of others—one so recently that presumably time has not allowed of the "usual" enquiry being held and its findings published. The piracy regulations have been tried and are a failure. There is a weakness in them, or in the method that allows supposed passengers to board vessels and pirate them at will which needs immediate attention. His Excellency's New Year resolution is then at any cost to have conditions so constituted that piracy becomes an almost impossibility and a practice accompanied with risks so great to those who take part in them as to make them agreeably unattractive. Then comes the knowledge that good men and true are lying at death's door as a result of carrying out their duties to suppress what is the worst form of crime in the Colony—an all too prevalent form, that of armed robbery. The condition of these men, and the known facts and statistics of crime, cry out for redress. The matter cannot be allowed to remain with the official excuse that with the state of affairs over the border, these armed robberies must be considered a phase of life in the Colony to be borne as cheerfully as well-directed revolver shots permit. Something more than that is wanted. Mere words will not do and at whatever cost a system must be initiated that is going to reduce armed robberies to a minimum and the Colony made safe for peaceful dwellers. The second of His Excellency's resolutions will therefore deal with the ordered safety of the King's realm in this part of the world. The resolutions will not, or should not stop at these. We still have our Rents Ordinance, an Ordinance we are right in saying which was due to His Excellency's anger being roused in connection with one blatant example of rent increase—a kind of throwing down the gauntlet, to be picked up in no uncertain fashion, resulting in untold blessing to many not blessed with too much of this world's goods. It has been proved over and over again that, as feared, this benevolent piece of legislation has not retarded the progress of the Colony one little bit. It has not interfered with the progress of building, or the sale of land from which the Colony owes a great part of its revenue. It has not proved prohibitive or hit unduly, although they may deem it obnoxious, that section of the community which speculates or invests in house property. His income in the past from this source of his investment was settled. If it has not increased, nothing has been done to decrease it. The purchaser of land and the builder of new houses since the promulgating of that Ordinance is not affected. He builds and he asks what he may, and seemingly gets it. It is admitted that conditions which affect our housing are due to those which prevail in and around Canton, and seem likely to continue for a long time to come. That being conceded, let us imagine (if we can) His Excellency making a New Year resolution that the Rents Ordinance shall remain at least for another year, thus bringing a measure of contentment which we sometimes feel the Official mind, basking in the possession of a fairly settled generous income, and a specious house to boot, fails to recognise.

We have made all this personal, assuming, that when lines of policy are laid down they come from the fountain head. If these resolutions are made, and we hope they have been made, the regime of H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs will go down in history as that of a vigorous courageous, and far-sighted Administrator.

CHARIVARIA. The latest vogue is to give socks as a wedding present. We always thought they came as a matter of course.

A Commander of the Yunnanese army in seeking permission to introduce a tax on matches, says that the tax would be a *light* one. Matchless!

The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, speaking at Worcester, said, "All service ranks the same with God." We are not so sure. The Archbishop of Canterbury receives £15,000 annually, and some curates get £50 a year, yet both are said to be in God's service.

The wearing by military honorary chaplains to the King of a red instead of a black cassock has received the approval of the authorities. On the principle, presumably, that as such chaplains are not useful they might as well be ornamental.

The Rev. S. Wild proposed at a meeting of the Lincoln Guardians, that the inmates of the workhouse should all wear beards in order to save the expense of a barber. He said that the King did not shave, so why should the inmates. It is not stated if the proposal was greeted with signs of anger. Perhaps those concerned kept their hair on.

FACTS. When men speak in whispers it is about women when women speak in whispers it is about women.

It is a law of compensation; they who talk most before marriage listen most afterward.

SHAKESPEARE. Mother: Tommy, you must not use such dreadful language.

Tommy: Well, mum, Shakespeare uses it.

Mother: Then you are not to play with him any more. He's no fit companion for you.

MORLEY. The will of Lord Morley has now been made public and it contains the following paragraph:—

I desire that my ashes after cremation should be placed in some spot in Brookwood or other cemetery without ceremonial or spoken words. I fain would trust a lingering memory of me to the silent hearts of such as have been, and still remain, my friends.

Language could hardly put the desires of the dead man more plainly.

FITTING. A reader who has recently arrived from Australia informs us that when there he bought a ticket for a benefit to a man "who has been ill for the past eighteen months." The space on the reverse side had been sold to a firm of undertakers.

RESOLUTIONS. We understand the following New Year resolutions have *not* been made:—

H.E. the Governor: To make more speeches.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary: To make less.

The Hongkong Tramway Co.: To enforce its rule regarding overcrowding.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen: To leave Canton.

Our Telephone Operator: To connect us with the right number every time.

Our Brokers: To wear top hats instead of bowlers.

Our P.W.D.: To give Queen's Road a rest.

Mr. Tse Tan-tsai: To stop writing to the papers.

Mr. M. K. Lo: To believe in Reservations and to stop making speeches and then explaining them.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall: To erect a building twice the size of the Old Supreme Court block.

The A.P.C.: To put a clock in their new building.

The Peak Tramway Co.: To please everybody.

Every Hongkong Bachelor: To get married this year.

Every Spinster: To leave nothing to chance.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher: To invite Mr. Moller to lunch.

Every Child: To expect only one present at Christmas.

"Scrimmage": To write "Rugger Raggings" with a pen dipped in honey.

Our Landlords: To reduce rents fifty per cent.

PROPER. Public notices are phrased in London in a courteous style, and no one can take offence at the manner of them. Sometimes, in the anxiety to be unaggressive, they have a certain ambiguity. At a dancing hall in a western suburb, this notice is exhibited:

"The directors have the right to refuse admission to any lady they think proper!"

To-day's Poem.

(Triumphalis.)

Thou shalt take heart again,
No more despairing;
Play thy great part again,
Loving and caring.
Hark, how the gold refrain
Runs through the iron strain,
Splendidly daring!
Thou shalt grow strong again,
Confident, tender,—
Battle with wrong again,
Be truth's defender,—
Of the immortal train,
Born to attempt, attain,
Never surrender!

—BLISS CARMAN.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 2.

1667. So, by link, walked home, it being mighty cold but dry, yet bad walking because very slippery with the frost and treading.—*Pepys.*

1772. I have no despicable frost scene out of my window; tho' a little encumbered indeed with walls and old houses.....and this morning I have had list nailed round my doors, and stopping every crank and crevice that let in cold air, which with good fires, makes my house very comfortable.—*Mrs. Delaney.*

WHAT THE SOUL ASKS.

[illegible] soul asks honour and not [illegible] to be upright, not to be [illegible]ful; to be good, not pre[illegible] to be essentially, not outwardly respectable. Does your [illegible] ask profit? Does it ask money? Does it ask the approval of the indifferent herd? I believe not. For my own part, I want but little money, I hope; and I do not want to be decent at all, but to be good.

—STEVENSON.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 2.—Coronet Theatre; Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My Heart."

January 2. — Star Theatre; Wesley Barry in "Penrod."

January 2.—World Theatre; "In the Name of the Law."

December 31.—The Grand Theatre; Catherine Calvert in "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

SOCIAL.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

LAND SALE.

January 7.—At P. W. D. Offices, one lot of Crown land, at Ma Tau Wei, 3 p.m.

AUCTION.

January 3.—Lammert Bros., at No. 5 East View Buildings Ground Floor, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

OTHER MEETING.

January 3.—Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), at Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The National revenue for the nine months just ended shows a deficit of sixty millions but it is expected that this will be wiped out in the course of the next three months.

The British financial mission including Mr. E. S. Montagu and Sir Charles Addis has arrived at Rio de Janeiro and will confer with the Brazilian Government in regard to economic questions connected with the investment of British capital in Brazil.

The Australian authorities captured two luggers which landed six Japanese in Queensland. The magistrates ordered the men's deportation as prohibited immigrants and sentenced the Japanese Captain to six months' imprisonment and the first and second mates to a month each.

With its limbs cut off and a slash across its mouth, the dead body of an infant was found yesterday at Shamsuipo reclamation. On close examination, it appeared that the child had died before being cut. Natives of the place attribute the action to superstition.

Inquiries from Yaumati station this morning revealed that Sergeant Robertson is still in a serious condition but hopes are held of his eventual recovery. There is no change to report in the condition of the Indian sergeant, Detective Man Wan and the alleged robbers. Detective Sergeant Fender is progressing favourably.

On the Sunday after Christmas (December 30th), at the Church of Our Saviour, Canton, the Bishop of Victoria admitted to Deacons' Orders, Mr. Mo Yung In and Mr. Wong Fuk Ping. The canditates were presented by the Venerable Archdeacon Barnett. The preacher was the Rev. P. Jenkins, Principal of St. Andrew's Theological College, Canton. Mr. Mo is to work at Shekkei and Mr. Wong in Hongkong.

CANTON NEWS.

WILL FOREIGN GUNBOATS LEAVE?

Vernacular papers in Canton contain a report, given for what it is worth, that a conference has been held at Shameen. The international naval commanders and the various Consuls decided, so it is stated, that the foreign naval assembly is to be withdrawn in the next few days.

OLIVE BRANCH AGAIN.

The *Canton Gazette* publishes a report that Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chan Kwing-ming are likely to be reconciled with the New Year.

[We shall "wait and see."—Ed.]

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

A fatal landslide occurred at about 3 p.m. yesterday, behind Fung Fai Terrace, Wongneichong. The hillside which was being cut for a building site, subsided. About 200 tons of earth and stone gave way, involving a matshed which housed nine *kokis* on the job. Seven of the men escaped. The Fire Brigade and Police rescued the eight and the ninth is still under the debris.

SQUEEZE.

WHARF TOUGHS' TACTICS

GRAVE BANGKOK EVIL.

EXPLOITING HONGKONG COMPRADORES.

Shippers, particularly those interested in the Hongkong-Bangkok, or the Swatow-Bangkok runs, will be astonished to hear that their ship compradores have to pay "squeeze", to gangs of ruffians for "safe conduct" when they arrive at Bangkok. Although this sounds a little far-fetched, it is nevertheless, true. A compradore of one of the leading lines, whose ship runs to Bangkok, told the story of his experiences at that port, to a *China Mail* reporter and we give his account.

Quite a profitable business is done in this run by the regular steamers, i.e., those apart from tramps, the majority of the earnings being from the carriage of large numbers of Chinese between Swatow and Bangkok. Most of this patronage comes from the lower-classes of Chinese who usually emigrate as labourers, but, of course, merchants and others are carried. That the companies attach so much importance to the business is evident from the fact that freight from Hongkong to Bangkok, or *vice versa*, is carried to Swatow and then to the last port, meaning a journey of several hundred miles more, just to get the passengers to their destinations in the shortest time.

On arrival at Bangkok, representatives of rival gangs—they are really Triad Societies—call on the ship's compradore for *cumshaw*. Payment usually varies between fifty and one hundred ticals per trip. Occasionally, when a ship moves from one quay to another to pick up shipments of rice, these beachcombers are also present. "Honour among thieves" is evident in that the gang that is paid takes upon itself the responsibility of protecting the compradore against all comers. Their having received toll means that they are privileged to escort their victim—or rather sponge on him for drinks and opium—while he is ashore. Some of them have been so conscientious in their duty and have stuck to their patron so faithfully, that the latter has had to volunteer to pay other gangs just to show that his protectors are no use and that their presence is not desired.

It appears that there are nine principal Triad Societies in Bangkok, most of them comprising men from Swatow and Fukien. The Cantonese proper is very much in the minority there, hence the attention paid to compradores hailing from the Pearl River. It is said that a good many of the ships now have Swatow or Fukienese compradores, one object being to give all possible attention to passengers and another to obviate as much as possible, the unwelcome attentions of the scalliwags. Our informant went so far as to say that in some cases, these gangs have created trouble at the wharves where the passengers embark so as to injure the ship's business and prestige. However, he also mentioned several compradores' names as being well known in the Bangkok world for generosity; this, he explained, being due to a desire to get over trouble by payment rather than causing trouble by helping to stamp out the evil.

KING CARNIVAL.

REPULSE BAY REJOICINGS.

Monday's Carnival appeared to us to be a triumph of quiet unobtrusive efficient organisation, and the management is to be congratulated on handling such a large number of guests, to, as our Samuel Pepys would say their "great content." There was not a hitch anywhere and guests were attended to with dispatch, and to their personal comfort which had a lot to do with the ensuing enjoyment. As the car came round the corner, the vision of a blaze of coloured lights immediately brought forth numberless "hai yahs." The sight was exceedingly pretty. Inside the decorations and lighting were in keeping—not too loud, but submissive and with an artistic appearance beyond all praise. Menu and music were alike excellent. The orchestra, before the dancing proper commenced, played a selection of popular classical music which was much appreciated. After that the fun was fast and furious especially at midnight, and terminated at 2 a.m. The costumes of many were quaint and beautiful. It was evident not a little thought had been expended on them. The scene was animated and the little knots of friends at specially arranged tables give that touch of homeliness needed to make the proceedings less artificial than they otherwise would have been. It was a glorious night—a fitting end to the Old, a bright opener for the New.

NEW YEAR GIFT.

LAST WEEK'S VOTING PRIZE.

WINNER'S NAME.

Last week the *China Mail's* voting contest dealt with pictures recently shown at the World Theatre. No voter sent in a coupon exactly agreeing with the choice of all the coupons and the prize of $50 is awarded to the one who sent in the coupon most nearly correct. He is

Mr. W. K. Yin,
c/o Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Accounts Dept.

to whom we are sending a cheque.

Correct Solution.

As decided by the voting of all the competitors, the correct solution is:—

1. SAFETY LAST
2. TALE OF TWO CITIES.
3. FLAME OF LIFE.
4. DRIVEN.
5. MIDNIGHT GUEST.
6. BOBBED HAIR.
7. BUTTERFLY MAN.
8. HEART SPECIALIST.
9. TRUTHFUL LIAR.
10. LOVE BRAND.

With the exception of the first three, nearly all the pictures frequently changed their positions in the voting.

New Contest

Readers should turn to the coupon on page 9 for particulars of this week's new contest. The Coronet Theatre is offering a prize and an added zest will be found as not only is there $50 to be won, but voters are helping to choose their future programmes as well. *Somebody must win the prize.* Why not you? Have a try.

BECOME A FIREMAN.

CAREERS FOR YOUNG MEN.

SUB-OFFICERS' GOOD PROSPECTS.

A few days ago the local Fire Brigade advertised for a number of sub-officers with certain qualifications. On Monday morning, a *China Mail* reporter happened to stroll into the Central Fire office. A question put to him by Mr. Brooks, the superintendent, as to whether he would like to take up a fire-fighter's life aroused his interest and in the course of an illuminating conversation, it was learnt that brilliant prospects await the successful applicants.

Mr. Brooks emphasised at the outset that the scale of remuneration mentioned in the advertisement was not the only material benefit. With the temporary building, it was not certain that [illegible] would be provided but as [illegible] the new fire headquarters opposite the Central Market were completed, the sub-officers would have quarters, right above where they work. Quite apart from any of the Chinese staff now engaged, they would have their own dormitory, recreation-room, bathroom and have single-beds instead of bunks. The accommodation would be quite superior to what the men had at present. Here, Mr. Brooks also explained, provision of quarters would also mean free light and fuel, and that married quarters would, in due time, be provided.

As to the sub-officers' careers, the superintendent said that the more adaptable men would be made station officers, in full charge of stations. There was no need to stress the point that a healthy, beneficial life—just the ideal for moulding a young athletic man's career—would ensue, with prospects of promotion.

Mr. Brooks also added that the positions were pensionable and that the sub-officers would be given uniforms almost exactly resembling those worn by the officers. When the various squads were organised, each of them would have charge and competitions would be run, the trophies for which, coupled with the uniforms, would be something to be proud of.

At this stage, one of the applicants came in and Mr. Brooks very kindly invited the *China Mail* man to be present. After putting the man through several tests, Mr. Brooks requested us to make a special point of pointing out that the men with the best command of the English language would be chosen. On the reporter pointing out that the type of man he required would possibly come from that class of youth who looked with disdain on anything that could be classed, even with exaggeration, as manual work, Mr. Brooks pointed out that the men would be required to do nothing of the sort. He summed them up as "the mouths of the officers and the ears of the men," qualifying his statement that all that they wanted was a "bit of savvy" and initiative so that they could take charge of and drill the rank and file. Mr. Brooks said, in conclusion, that he, personally, was very enthusiastic about the scheme. From the Government's point of view, he thought the employment of sub-officers would be conducive to a still better understanding between the officers and men on the one hand, and on the other would provide interesting work for young men.

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7. THE BANKER'S PERFIDY!
8. THE STENOGRAPHER'S PERIL!
9. THE HEROISM of the BLUE COATS!
10. POLICEMAN O'HARA'S GREAT PROBLEM!
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1924 issue

To avoid delay in publication, old and new firms are requested to send particulars at once for insertion in the 1924 issue of the Dollar Directory.

TO THE

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

LAST INTERPORT TEAM v. THE REST.

Each side completed an innings yesterday in the "Last Shanghai Interport" team v. "The Rest" fixture. Playing for the team that so gallantly retrieved the "Ashes" in Shanghai last spring, were Balhetchet (who went as twelfth man), and Hollands and Ling, who filled up the gaps caused by absentees.

Pearce won the toss and elected to bat. Sayer and Rumjahn facing the bowling of Lammert and Bowker. Starting none too auspiciously, the travellers had 7 wickets down for 133 although Tam Pearce and contributed 48. Wood then hit out and played a delightful innings. He scored with ease and only gave two palpable chances in his innings of 85.

Going in after half past two, the Rest were all out for 231, thanks to a very lucky contribution of 91 by More, who survived half a dozon appeals for l.b.w. Skipper Hancock hit two 6's and Hett one.

Bowker was the star bowler of the day. He took the lion's share of "The Rest" attack and was consistent throughout but had wretched luck. The ball with which he dismissed Quick broke well on the off and hit the top of the leg stump.

On the whole, the fielding cannot be described as good although it was keen enough. Dropped catches were very frequent.

Play continues to-day.

Scores:—

INTERPORT TEAM.

G. R. Sayer, c Webster, b Lammert	14
A. A. Rumjahn, b Donnelly	20
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Bowker	0
T. E. Pearce, c England, b Donnelly	48
H. Owen Hughes, c England, b Donnelly	5
Capt. E. R. S. Dods, b More	15
H. N. Balhetchet, l.b.w., Bowker	9
A. E. Wood, c and b Lammert	85
U. M. Gmar, c and b Bowker	5
H. E. Hollands, b Webster	12
F. J. Ling, not out	18
Extras	30
Total	261

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lammert	14.5	2	63	2
Bowker	25	5	56	3
Webster	10	0	54	1
Donnelly	6	1	17	3
More	7	0	42	1

1 for 18, 2 for 19, 3 for 58, 4 for 70, 5 for 101, 6 for 117, 7 for 133, 8 for 149, 9 for 202, 10 for 261.

THE REST.

F. J. de Rome, retire hurt	27
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Balhetchet	2
R. E. A. Webster, c Balhetchet, b Quick	14
A. C. I. Bowker, c Rumjahn, b Omar	2
G. R. More, c Owen Hughes, b Rumjahn	91
R. Hancock, l.b.w., Sayer	36
E. G. England, b Ling	11
H. S. Hett, st. Wood, b Rumjahn	18
F. G. Miller, b Rumjahn	1
E. G. Lammert, not out	8
D. E. Donnelly, st. Wood, b Rumjahn	0
Extras	21
Total	231

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Quick	16	3	68	1
Balhetchet	12	5	10	1
Omar	5	0	28	1
Owen Hughes	3	0	23	0
Sayer	7	0	41	1
Ling	6	0	22	1
Rumjahn	3.2	0	19	4

1 for 6, 2 for 37, 3 for 40, 4 for 144, 5 for 178, 6 for 214, 7 for 219, 8 for 228, 9 for 230, 10 for 231.

CRAIGENGOWER v. H.K.C.C.

The Club sent an eleven to Craigengower yesterday and won by 27 runs. Batting first, the visitors declared for 200 runs. G. H. Piercy (67), C. R. Baron (36) and E. C. Hagen (28) were the principal scorers and Bradbury took 3 wickets for 15 runs. The C. C. C. replied with 173, Bradbury (56) and Grimes (35). Captain Walker, R.A.M.C., secured 6 wickets for 37 runs.

FOOTBALL.

ARMY v. NAVY.

The Navy beat the Army in a grand charity football match by two goals to nil at Sookumpoo, before a large crowd yesterday.

BOWLS.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green yesterday, teams representing Scotland and England met in what has become an annual fixture, the former winning.

Detailed results will be given to-morrow.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENT

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY the 10th January 1924, at 5 p.m.

The purposes for which the Meeting is called are:—

(a) To confirm the following resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12th December 1923

1. That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following

11a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 a China Pony is a horse measuring 13 hands 3 inches and under.

2. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following:—

77. The weight for China Ponies shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony. Any Pony measuring 14 hands (fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony) and under shall be eligible to compete at the Annual Race Meeting in 1924 in any race reserved for China Ponies. After the Annual Race Meeting in 1924, any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches, to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies (fractions of an inch over 13 hands 3 inches not to count).

77a. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 the Stewards may refuse to accept the entry of any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony. They may, at their discretion, appoint a Committee of Inspection. The Stewards' decision shall be final.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended to read:—

34. The Stewards have power to draw up and settle the programme and fix the date or dates for any Race Meeting.

4. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be unchanged.

(b) To propose a resolution adopting the revised Rules and Regulations of the Club as circulated to the Members in which the following new provisions have been made:—

1. For the division of the Members of the Club into Voting and Non-Voting or Ordinary Members.
2. For Lady Racing Members.
3. For the increase of the Entrance Fee to the Club.
4. For Visiting Members.
5. For the appointment of a Secretary.
6. For the alteration of the date upon which subscriptions are payable and other minor alterations.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

NOTICE.

MR. J. A. SELAVISA ALVES has been authorized to sign "Per pro" for and on behalf of Hughes & Hough Limited, as from 1st January 1924.

HUGHES & HOUGH LTD.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on in this Colony by Joao Maria da Rocha and Alberto Demee Barretto under the firm name of J. M. da Rocha & Co., is on this date transferred to and taken over by J. M. da Rocha who will continue to carry on same under the firm name of J. M. da Rocha & Co.

All debts due to and owing by the existing firm of J. M. da Rocha & Co., will be received and paid by the new firm.

Dated the 1st day of Jan. 1924.

J. M. da ROCHA.

A. D. BARRETTO.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the goodwill and assets of the business of Hughes & Hough carried on at No. 8 Des Vœux Road Central Hongkong have this day been transferred to Hughes & Hough Limited who will carry on business at the same address.

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3	Fox Trot	Anna Bella
4	Fox Trot	Running Wild
5	Waltz	Sleep
6	Fox Trot	Marcheta
7	One Step	Out where the blue begins
8	Fox Trot	Hollywood
First Supper		
9	Fox Trot	Barny GooGoo
10	Fox Trot	Bamballina
11	Waltz	Just a girl every man forgets
12	Fox Trot	Wild Flower
13	Fox Trot	Saw Mill River Road
Second Supper		
14	One Step	Cut yourself a piece of Cake
15	Fox Trot	Down in the farm
16	Waltz	Nelly Kelly
17	Fox Trot	Chansonnette
Third Supper		
18	Fox Trot	Bimini Bay
19	Fox Trot	Stella
20	Waltz	Thro' the night
21	Fox Trot	Last night in the back porch
22	Fox Trot	Lobe Tales

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SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE.
BUSHO MARU ..... Thursday, 3rd January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
MALAY MARU ..... Wednesday, 16th Jan.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
MANILA MARU ..... Saturday, 10th Jan.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAMBURG MARU ..... Middle of Jan.
JAPAN PORTS—Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokkaichi and Nagoya.
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MANILA MARU ..... Thursday, 10th Jan.
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4.—C. N. Soochow.
4.—D. L. Haifoong.
4.—O.N. Saiyang.
6.—C. N. Amakusa Maru.
8.—D. L. Haiching.
8.—C. N. Kaluan.
9.—I.O.S.N. Yatshing.

AMOY.

Jan. 3.—O.S.K. Soshu Maru.
4.—D. L. Haifoong.
4.—C. N. Kweiyang.
6.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.
8.—C.N. Szechuen.
8.—D. L. Haiching.
8.—B. I. Japan.

FOOCHOW.

Jan. 4.—D. L. Haifoong.
8.—D. L. Haiching.

SHANGHAI.

Jan. 3.—J.O.J.L. Tjikembang.
3.—L. T. Persia.
4.—C. N. Soochow.
4.—I.O.S.N. Yusang.
5.—C. N. Yingchow
5.—P. Grant. Pres. Grant.
5.—A.O.L. Shantung.
5.—C. N. Tenyo Maru.
6.—T.K.K. Anna.
6.—L. T. Saiyang.
6.—C. N. Sicilia.
6.—P. & O. Mentor.
7.—B. F. Japan.
8.—B. I. Koga Maru
8.—N.Y.K. Manila Maru.
8.—O.S.K. Szechuen.
8.—C. N. Nanning.
9.—C. N. Yatshing.
10.—I.O.S.N. Empress of Asia.
10.—O.P.S. Moreo.
12.—P. & O. City of Canterbury
12.—E. L. Pres. Wilson.
13.—P. M. Korea Maru.
17.—T.K.K. Pres. Madison.
17.—A. O. L. Isla de Panay.
19.—B. B. Karmala.
26.—P. & O. Iyo Maru.
28.—N.Y.K. Pres. McKinley.
28.—A.O.L. Soudan.

Feb. 1.—P. & O. Shinyo Maru.
1.—T.K.K. Empress of Russia.
7.—C.P.S. Pres. Jackson.
10.—A. O. L. Siberia Maru.
16.—T.K.K. Empress of Asia.
22.—O.P.S. Pres. Jefferson.
22.—A.O.L. China.

Mar. 8.—P. & O. Sicilia.
13.—P. & O. Kalyan.
22.—P. & O.

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Jan. 3.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.
4.—O. S. K. Sourabaya Maru.

KEELUNG.

Jan. 4.—O S.K. Sourabaya Maru.
6.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

PAKHOI.

Jan. 4.—C. N. Chenan.

TSINGTAO.

Jan. 5.—C. N. Shantung.
9.—I.O.S.N. Yatshing.

HOIHOW.

Jan. 4.—C. N. Chenan.
5.—I.O.S.N. Cheongshing

HAIPHONG.

Jan. 5.—I.O.S.N. Cheongshing.

SAIGON.

Jan. 3.—O. S. K. Busho Maru.

BANGKOK

Jan. 3.—O.S.K. Busho Maru.
8.—C. N. Kaisan.
11.—E. A. Banka.
11.—E. A. Bintang.

SINGAPORE.

Jan. 3.—O.S.K. Busho Maru.
4.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.
4.—O.S.K. Borneo Maru.
4.—C. N. Kweivang.
5.—K.P.M. Van Cloon.
7.—T. T. Persia.
7.—M. M. Paul Lecat.
8.—B. I. Patroclus.
8.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
10.—B. F. Diomed.
10.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
11.—B. F. Melanius.
12.—P. & O. Khiva.
14.—E. A. Malaya.
16.—O.S.K. Malay Maru.
16.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
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18.—P. & O. Sicilia.
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20.—B. F. Titan.
21.—M. M. Andre Lebon.
29.—B. I. Tolilla.
22.—B. F. Laomedon.
26.—P. & O. Macedonia.
28.—E. A. Annam.
30.—B. F. Ixion.
31.—M. M. Saarbrucken.

Feb. 1.—B. F. Cyclops.
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4.—M. M. Amboise.
5.—B. B. Isla de Panay.
9.—P. & O. Kashkar.
10.—O.S.K. Altai Maru.
13.—P. & O. Soudan.
15.—M. M. Cordillera.
21.—E. L. City of Canterbury
23.—P. & O. Moreo.

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6.—B. F. Eric.
8.—P. & O. Karmala.
11.—B. F. Telemachus.
30.—E. L. City of York.

Apr. 19.—E. L. City of Cairo.
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Jan. 3.—C. N. Tean.
4.—P. M. Pres. Wilson.
5.—E. & A. Arafura.
5.—O.S.K. Alabama Maru.
5.—E. & A. St. Albans.
5.—I.C.S.N. Suisang.
6.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
7.—R. B. Rhudenhurst.
8.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
9.—H.A.L. Preussen.
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11.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.
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23.—P. M. Pres. Lincoln.
27.—R. B. Emil Kirdorf.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.
28.—H.A.L. Portland.
30.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.

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8.—B. B. Isla de Panay.
27.—E. & A. Eastern.

Apr. 1.—E. A. Arafura.
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"KASHGAR"	8,840	9th Feb.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	15th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, M'lles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,068	8th Mar.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"NALDERA"	15,893	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'lles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"CHINA"	7,982	19th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	,,	30	24	22
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Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.		60		—
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,, Heart,—Ngau Sam...	lb.	16	12	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	,,	26	20	18
,, Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each		12	10	12
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yin	,,	12	10	12
,, —Ngau Mei	,,	21	20	22
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon...	lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-keuk	set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat	lb.	40	26	25
,, Leg,—Yeung Pai ...	,,	40	26	25
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shan	,,	37	24	24
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk	,,	40	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong	,,	35	35	27
Brains,—Chu No ... per set		3	22	12
,, Feet,—Chu Keuk ...	lb.	18	15	—
,, Fry,—Chu Chap	,,	30	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau	,,	24	20	
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,, Kidneys,—Chu Yin... each		12	10	8
Liver,—Chu Kon ...	lb.	38	30	24
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ...	,,	38	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pai...	,,	32	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tun	,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau...	,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ...set		75	60	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each		10	8	7
Kidneys,—Yeung Yin each		15	12	10
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ...	lb.	40	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai	,,	25	25	28
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ...	,,	30	20	18
,, Mutton.—Shang Yeung Yau	,,	40	26	24
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Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung		28	20	20
No. 1 ...	lb.	32		—

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Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	,,	28	18	16
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Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	,,	28	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu	,,	55	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap	,,	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha	,,	14	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man	,,	28	16	16
,, Fresh water,—Tim Shut Yu	,,	32	20	18
,, Yellow —Wong Shi	,,	48	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai...	,,	60	22	25
Garoupa,—Shek Pan...	,,	72	40	30
Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yu	,,	22	16	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak	,,	32	22	18
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kap...	,,	26	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	,,	24	22	18
Loach,—Wu Yu	,,	70	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha	,,	65	32	21
Mackarel,—Chi Yu	,,	32	20	26
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	,,	40	22	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu...	,,	34	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho	,,	35	18	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ...	,,	26	14	9
Perch,—Tau Lo	,,	24	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pau Fong	,,	18	18	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu...	,,	56	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ...	,,	26	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...		42	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha	,,	65	36	45
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Rock Fish,—Shak Kau Kung ...	,,	24	12	16
Roach,—Chan Yu	,,	28	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau...	,,	60	38	30
Shark,—Sha Yu	,,	12	8	10
Skate,—Fo Yu	,,	24	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha	,,	55	28	25
Snapper,—Lap Yu	,,	60	32	30
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Tench,—Wan Yu	,,	28	22	16
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Poultry.

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Chicken,—Kai	lb.	35	30	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai	,,	50	28	30
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Doves,—Pan Kau ... Each ...	,,	25	—	—
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Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each		55	30	
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Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung	lb.	65	60	5
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Partridges,—Che Ku	,,	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

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Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko	,,	25	24	
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Casambola,—Yeung To	,,	...	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse	each	10	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung...	lb.	10	7	
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Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon	lb.	28	25	3
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shanshang Tim Chang	lb.	9	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang		12	—	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li	,,	14		
Peanuts,—Fa Shang	,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse	,,	10	12	
Plantain,—Tai Chiu	,,	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each		12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To	lb.	16		15
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz	,,	30		

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each		9	—	6
Beans, Sprout,—Ngo Tso... ...	lb.	6		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok ...	,,	16	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...	,, 3 each		5	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	,,	5	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa	,,	6	5	8
,, Red,—Hung Kse... ...	,,	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Bai Tsoi	,,	5	5	13
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ...	,,	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	,,	3	—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Ta each		28	—	—
(Medium), ,,	,,	24	—	—
(Small), ,,	,,	18	—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun...	lb.	6	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi	,,	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu	,,	30	25	5
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,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	,,	50	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chi Lau	lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each		3	2	—
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Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ...	lb.	10	6	6
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Okroes	lb.	10	1	10
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Onions, Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chung Tau	,,	6	6	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi	,,	25	60	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu... ...	,,	5	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai	lb.	5	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	lb.	8	8	10
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Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ...	,,	7		—
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...			...	13
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ...	,,	6	8	8
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi		8	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke	,,	10	7	7
Taro,—Wu Tau	,,	4	6	
Turnips, Famil, (Long),—Lo Pak	,,	5	4	
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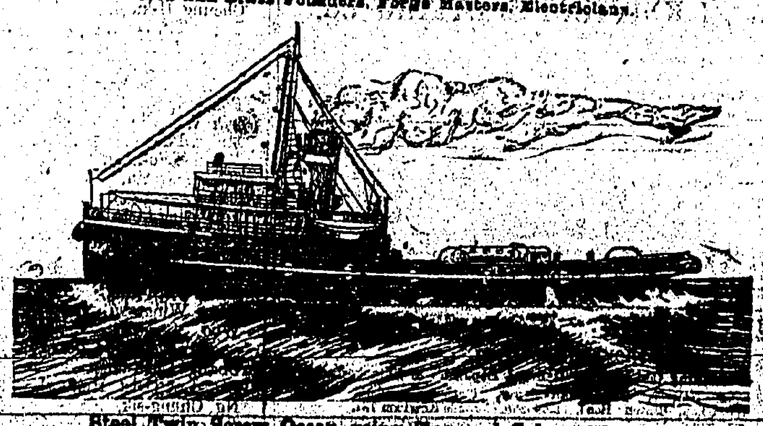

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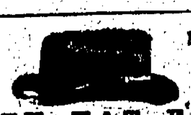

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Foulds, Jean M., Pau, Mary, Remedios, E. F., Xavier, Rozie M.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.
Barth, Esther.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Chanalloy, N. C., Xavier, B. M., Yin Hang-ho.

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.
Ho Tung, Jean (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Hunt, Hesta, Mason, Marjorie H., Mok, Mabel.

FRENCH CONVENT.
Hardwick, B. M., Heyshing, Frances, O'Hoy, Jean, Steel, B. C. P.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.
Lyon, Dorothy, Whitley, Peggy (Distinction Drawing).

ITALIAN CONVENT.
Akana, Helena, Barretto, Kimy, Bearwolfe, C., Cabaco, Maria E., Dains, Alice, Joanilho, Stella, King, Anita, Pan, Conchita D. (Dist. Geography), Ribeiro, Mercedes, Tse Po-su, Tillman, B., Yeung Wai-lim (Distinction Drawing).

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.
Bliss, Eileen (Distinction Stenography), Rosario, Maria, Souza, Avelina.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.
Cheng Sui-yue (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Tsang, Alice (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 1923.

The following results have been issued by the senate:—

Centre Hongkong Boys Pass List.

ST. JOSEPHS' COLLEGE.
Braga, John V., (Dist. in English, Britto, Fred, (Dist. English and Stenography), Chan Kai-yin, (Dist. History and Biblical Knowledge), Cheung Wing-min, (Dist. Arithmetic, Mathematics, Drawing and Biblical, Knowledge), Figueiredo, Eduardo, Fung, Basil, Fung, George, (Dist. Arithmetic and Drawing), Ho Suk-yee, Kwok Fung-kee, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Lam Shui-chun, Lee Fong, Francis, Lin, Peter F. (Dist. Arithmetic), Lim Tech-seng, Dominic, (Dist. Stenography and Biblical Knowledge), Lim Yee-fam, Loring, Joseph Bennett, (Dist. English and Arithmetic), Loui Ye-chow, Medina, Matthew Joseph, Mok Yorkchan, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Nguyen-Van-tueng, (Dist. English, French Mathematics and Drawing), Remedios, Fernando J. dos, Rosa, Carlos E., (Dist. English and Arithmetic), Rozario, Reinaldo, Rumjahn, Abdul Latiff, (Dist. English, Arithmetic Stenography and Biblical Knowledge), Rumjahn, Abdullah, Silva, Carlos Ruy, Sousa, Antonio Eduardo Ricci de, Victor, José Alberto, (Dist. Stenography), Wong, Charles Edward, Wong, Richard Henry, Xavier John, Yung Kam-yan.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.
Au Yeung-chong, Chan Sik-Ping, Chan Wing-kay, Chan Ye-Kun, Chan Iu-man, (Dist. English, Arithmetic, Chinese, Physics and Geography.) Chan Fook-tin, Chan Kwong-yiu, Cheng Pit-ming, Cheung Chan-Tseung, Cheung King Hon, Choi Fan-yeung, (Dist. Arithmetic, Physics and Mathematics.) Choi Hin-kuen, (Dist. Physics.) Chow Kin-fan, (Dist. Arithmetic.) Hassan, Moosa, Hau Kwai-kan, Ho Leung-chick, Ho Tung, Robert. Ip Kun-im, Ip Kwong-lam, Ip Tai-ki, Ko Chui-lun, Lam Shiu-wa, Lam Yan-tak, Leung Ping-hin, (Dist. Arithmetic, Chinese and Drawing) Li Shiu-hong, Li Yuk-to, (Dist. Arithmetic and Chinese) Lo Hok-kai, Lo King-ho, Lo Ying-kwan, Lok Hong, Lui Intso, (Dist. Chinese) Mak Wing-him, Ng Ting-cheuk, (Dist. Arithmetic and Mathematics) Tam Kam-wai, Tam Shiu-tong, Tong Chan-chi, Tang Kai-wing, Tong Tan-chiu, (Dist. Drawing) Tsang Kwong-chung, Tse Chan-yau, (Dist. Mathematics) Tseung Po-Ming, Lsoi Ping-sum, Wai Tan-wei, Wong Kam-wo, Wong Kam-wun, Wong Man-pan, Wong Kim, Wong Koon-ngok, (Dist. Arithmetic, Chinese and Mathematics) Wong Tin-ming, Wong Wing-hong, Yeung Iu-Pak, (Dist. Chinese and Mathematics) Yeung Wing-Piu, Yu Wang-pun, Yuen Hok Lim, (Dist. Arithmetic.)

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL. (DIST. MECHANICS.)
Cheng Man-kwong, Chung Yee-wing, Flynn, Victor Vivian, Gittins, Victor Samuel, (Dist. Mathematics) Kosajothin, Thanom, Ko Shun-him, Ladd, George Samuel. (Dist. Arithmetic, Mechanics, Mathematics) Lee, Ian Tek Theophilus. (Dist. Arithmetic) Lee Shiu-kau, Leong, Albert William Edward. Leong, Reginald Edmund George, Lim Chich-gwat. (Dist. Drawing) Normanbhoy, Abbas, Wong Ping-chau, Wong Ping-wing.

EDUCATION INSTITUTE.
Young, Fukon, Lee Shiu-kong, Nip Ping Kuen, Poon Kei-yeung. (Dist. Arithmetic and Mechanics) Wai Mong, Wong Tsun-yiu. (Dist. Drawing).

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.
Bond, George Albert, Hill, Alban Henry, (Dist English, Arithmetic and Drawing) Jenner, Jenneth McLane, Joseph, Ivan Harold, MacArthur, Charles, White, Leslie John Maurice.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.
Chan Chi-to, (Dist. Arithmetic, and Biblical Knowledge), Chan Yi-tsung, Cheng Hoi-sau, (Dist. Drawing), Ching Chi-kwan, Choi Ling-hin, (Dist. Arithmetic), Chung Chi-shun, Lai Tze-shun, Lau Kai, (Dist. Arithmetic, History, Mathematics and Biblical Knowledge, Lee Keng-gin, (Dist. Mathematics), Leung King-lau, Leung Tze-wa, (Dist. Mathematics), Li Hua-kok, Liang Sai-wa, Liang Ting-shuk, Lim Peng-chin, Lo Ming-fat, Lo See-ying, (Dist. Drawing), Shum, Simon, Ti Chin Ngi, Tse Tsun-on, Wong Yam-wa, Wu Man-kong, (Dist. Mathematics), Young Yin-Shin.

TUTORIAL INSTITUTE.
Chung Kit-ming, (Dist. Arithmetic), Wai Pang-win.

WAH YAN ENGLISH SCHOOL.
Chang Mo-seng, Cheong Chee-Yook, Fung Shiu-ki, Ho Dat-thang, Felix, Le Yan-tam, Lee Yan-thim, (Dist. Arithmetic) Ng Tai-ping, (Dist. English, Chinese and Biblical Knowledge.) Pun Kwong-luk, Pun Yau-pang, (Dist. Arith.) Tam Yick-fong (Dist. Chinese) Tong Koon-chu, Tsan Wei-hean, Tsan Wei-keaw.

YING WAH COLLEGE.
Ho Pak-ping, Lam Tak-cheong, Li Yu-cheung, Lo Heung-hoi, Tsang Chiu-yan, Un Kwai-wa, Wong Yui-chee, Yung Chun-wing and Yung Kai-tsit.

GIRLS.

CENTRE; HONGKONG.
The following results have been issued by the Senate:—

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Baker, Jennie F, Fok Kum-ho, Ho Yan-chi, Kwok Tai-ming (Dist. Needlework), Ng Heang-yau (Dist. History), Ng Shuk-chi, Ozorio, Beatrice (Dist. English), Ng Shut-ling, Roza, Carmen J. da, Wan Yun-kwai (Dist. Chinese), Aris, Eileen E. (Dist. English and Biblical Knowledge).

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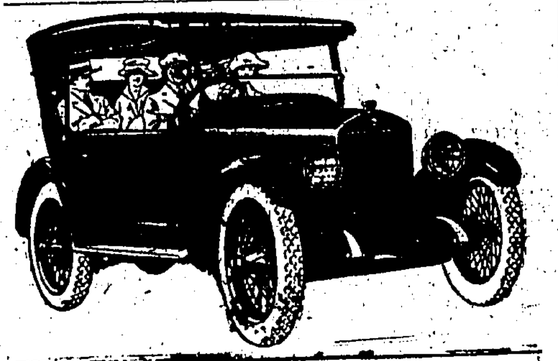

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KIDDIES AT K.C.C.

A HAPPY AFTERNOON.

Though the morning held but a wan promise of later sunshine the weather brightened up sufficiently yesterday afternoon to ensure the complete success of the children's sports held yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Cricket Club. Every year the members of the K.C.C. entertain the youngsters of the peninsula in this fashion and it has become a red-letter event of the year in the juvenile calendar.

Prominent members of the club picturesquely camouflaged worked with a will yesterday afternoon to give the little folk the time of their lives and that they succeeded there can be no doubting. Cocoanut shies there were, and a chute and a "Flying Dutchman" and races of all sorts for all sorts of ages. Messrs. T. E. Jones, H. D. Iffla, R. E. Nicholls, C. Burford and E. Hoather were among the hardest tollers yesterday afternoon while good work behind the scenes in the matter of decorating, erecting sideshows and general organising had already been put in by Messrs. F. Jenner, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Cornley and the hon. secretary, Mr. S. E. Green.

Towards the end of the afternoon His Excellency the Governor arrived with Lady Stubbs, who later presented the prizes. The band of the "East Surreys" was present and altogether it was, for old as well as young, a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Results.

The results were:—

GIRLS' EVENTS.

Skipping Race (under 14).—Alice Blyth, 1; Maureen Gill, 2; Dorothy Pitcairn, 3.

Flat Race (6 to 8).—Ina Barr, 1; Mary McCaw, 2; Iris Woolley, 3.

Skipping Race (under 9).—Ina Barr, 1; Iris Woolley, 2; Iris Frith, 3.

Flat Race (under 5).—Frances Gill, 1; Norah Branch, 2; Evelyn Bolt, 3.

Potato Race (10 to 14).—Laura Patton, 1; Marjorie Martin, 2; Phyllis Woolley, 3.

Skipping Competition (10 to 12).—Edie Mead, 1; Alice Blyth, 2; Irene Gittens, 3.

Flat Race (under 14).—Phyllis Gittens, 1; Gladys McNider, 2; Chrissie Dixon, 3.

Musical Chairs (8 to 12).—Ida Ritchie, 1; Edna Blackburn, 2; Dorothy Pitcairn, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race (under 14).—Dorothy Smith, 1; Martha Gourlay, 2; Irene Gittens, 3.

Flat Race (6 to 10).—Phyllis Gittens, 1; Mary McCaw, 2; V. Daniels, 3.

Relay Race (10 to 14).—Gladys McNider, Marjory Martin, Phyllis Woolley and Martha Gourlay, 1.

Consolation Race (6 to 14).—Bessie McKay, 1; Dorothy Raven, 2; Betty Stewart, 3.

BOYS' EVENT.

Potato Race (10 to 12).—T. Neave 1; K. Jenner, F. Harteley (Dead heat); S. Christie, 3.

Boot Race (under 12).—R. Woolley, 1; F. Gill, 2; A. Mitchell, 3.

Obstacle Race (12 to 14).—D. Whiteley, 1; R. Patton, 2; T. Neave, 3.

Relay Race (10 to 14).—H. Pearne, S. Mac Nider, A. Hill, and D. Whiteley, 1.

Flat Race (6 to 8).—J. Smith, 1; V. Bond, 2; C. Patton, 3.

Sack Race (8 to 14).—C. Pile, 1; S. Christie, 2; R. Patton, 3.

Tug of War (10 to 14).—G. Freyman, D. Matcham, F. Harteley, K. Mehah, G. Tacchi, A. Mitchell, G. Costello and D. Whiteley, 1.

Flat Race (4 to 6).—L. Bonzo and C. Patton (Dead heat), 1, S. Mac Brown, 2; E. Frith, 3.

Three Legged Race (10 to 14).—D. Matcham and F. Neave, 1; C. Pile and E. Nicholls, 2; K. Evans and R. Capell, 3.

Flat Race (8 to 10).—M. Mair, 1; L. Clarke, 2; K. Nelson, 3.

Wheelbarrow Race (9 to 14).—H. Pearne and S. MacNider, 1; J. Gourlay and R. Patton, 2; A. Hill and D. Whiteley, 3.

Consolation Race (6 to 14).—A. Smith, 1; W. King, 2; N. McKay, 3.

Band Race.—Bandsman Kidd, 1; Bandsman Hyatt, 2; Lce. Corpl. Kidd, 3.

No Wonder!

At a picnic party at the Cobrabald, a city visitor, charmed with the bush, said:—"Even the tea has the taste of bovril." The explanation came when a huge bullock, bogged and dead in the creek, was found.—Walcha "Witness."

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RULES FOR THE NEW CONTEST.

SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE.

This week's contest is entirely different from the ones that have gone before. The new rules are as follows:—

Cut out the coupon given below.

Fill in the TWELVE best cinema pictures you have ever seen.

Send the coupon to the *China Mail* office marked "Vote."

You may send in as many coupons as you like.

Coupons must reach the *China Mail* office by Monday next.

Any coupons received by the *China Mail* later than Monday will be disqualified.

The result will be announced in the *China Mail* on Wednesday next week.

Members of the *China Mail* staff and employees of the Coronet Theatre are debarred from entering the contest.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

REACHING THE VERDICT.

Each picture you name will get points, as follows:—

1	...	Twelve Points.
2	...	Eleven ,,
3	...	Ten ,,
4	...	Nine ,,
5	...	Eight ,,
6	...	Seven ,,
7	...	Six ,,
8	...	Five ,,
9	...	Four ,,
10	...	Three ,,
11	...	Two ,,
12	...	One ,,

Thus the picture you put first gets twelve points and the picture you put last only one point.

The picture polling the highest total number of points will rank first in the general verdict.

The picture with the next highest total number of points will come second, and so on until the twelve pictures have all been placed.

FINDING THE WINNER.

Each coupon sent in will then be checked over with the general verdict.

Every time your coupon has one of the twelve pictures in the general verdict you will be awarded points.

These points will vary according to the position the picture occupies in the general verdict and according to the position you give it in your coupon.

You will get twelve points if your coupon has the picture that comes first in the general verdict.

If your coupon has this picture correctly placed in the first position you will get 144 points (12×12.)

If you have put the picture second you will get 132 points (12×11); third 120 points (12×10); fourth 108 points (12×9); fifth 96 points (12×8); sixth 84 points (12×7); seventh 72 points (12×6); eighth 60 points (12×5); ninth 48 points (12×4); tenth 36 points (12×3); eleventh 24 points (12×2); and twelfth 12 points (12×1.)

If your coupon includes the picture coming second in the general verdict you will get eleven points, multiplied in exactly the same way as above according to the position you give the picture in your coupon.

The same principle applies to every picture in the general verdict down to the twelfth.

All your points will be added up, and the coupon with the highest number of points will win the prize.

This system was evolved by an eminent London firm of chartered accountants for the biggest contest of this kind ever held entailing over 6,000,000 votes.

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To the Editor
China Mail,
Hongkong.

December 2, 1923.

Sir,

I consider the following the twelve best films I have ever seen:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Name .....

Address .....

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson, of Seattle, have just returned to San Francisco from Yokohama, Japan, where Mr. Hudson had been in a hospital suffering the amputation of his foot as the result of the fall of a wall in Yokohama during the earthquake. He could have escaped, but was crushed when he rushed to save his ten-year-old daughter, who escaped unharmed.

Miss Sarah Lawrence

Miss Sarah Lawrence, daughter of Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston, is soon to marry Bishop Charles Lewis Slattery, Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. The romance began a year ago, when Bishop Slatery accepted his present post.

Godfrey Rockefeller

Godfrey S. Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller and grand-nephew of John D. Rockefeller, has taken a job as office boy in the National Commercial Bank of Albany, N. Y., starting his banking career by washing out inkwells. It is the first job he has had since he left Yale, and he declares he intends to work his way up in the business world. "It isn't necessary for me to work" he said "but I like work and am not afraid of it." With Rockefeller was his bride, the former Miss Helen Gratz, of St. Louis. Though both Rockefeller and his wife each has many millions, they have taken a modest apartment.

Herr Dr. Leo Deckers

Herr Dr. Leo Deckers who proclaimed himself President of the new Rhineland Republic, which he attempted to set up in Aix-La-Chapelle in an effort to establish a state independent of the German Reich.

Miss Elizabeth Satterfield

Elizabeth Satterfield, took poison when her father was sentenced to death by hanging for a murder committed in Georgia. The condemned man's daughter sent such a pitiful plea to the authorities in the Southern State that his sentence has been stayed for the time being.

Mrs. Israel Zangwill

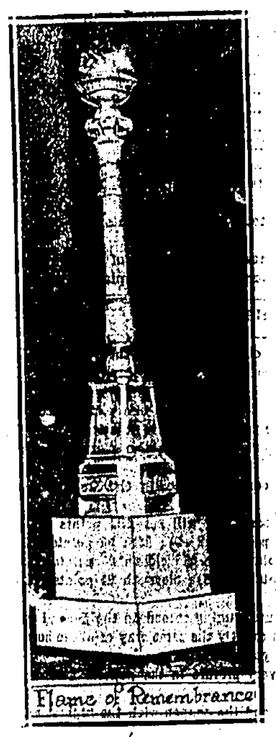
As Mrs. Israel Zangwill, the handsome English woman of Gentile parentage, arrived in New York, she was greeted at the pier by her noted husband, whose views on the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine she declares she shares.

Elizabeth Benson

The cure-all for misunderstanding between children and their parents was given as "interests outside the home" for mothers by little Elizabeth Benson, age 10, in a speech, in New York City before the Business and Professional Women's League, on "Why a Business Woman Makes the Best Mother." The girl holds the world's record for child mentality, with an intelligence quotient of 214 under the Binet-Simon test. Her mother is Anne Austin, writer and magazine editor.

Senator La Follette

Senator Robert La Follette is pictured above posing for a sculpture bust completed by Jo Davidson, the famous American artist, at his studio in Paris. The Senator and Davidson travelled when through Russia together, and Mr. La Follette consented to pose when they reached Paris.



Flame of Remembrance

The French Government is seeking plans for a permanent Flame of Remembrance to be placed on the tomb of the Unknown Poilu at the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris. Above is one of the many projects offered. It is shown as it was tested in the Arc de Triomphe.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso

Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, is reported engaged to marry Captain E. A. Ingram, a wealthy Scotchman. Mrs. Caruso was the former Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, daughter of the late Park Benjamin, who, with her brothers and sisters, was cut off with $1 in their father's will. The romance with Captain Ingram is said to have been begun when he gave her swimming lessons.

Capt. Hermann Goering

Captain Hermann Goering, Aide-de-Camp and Military Adviser to Adolf Hittler, leader of the Bavarian Fascisti, attained great fame as a daring aviator in the German army in the World War. He was in 22 victorious air battles, mostly in the Dardanelles.

Mr. & Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker

Rodman Wanamaker, eldest son of the late John Wanamaker, who succeeded to the control of his father's vast interests in New York, Philadelphia and Paris has just been divorced in Paris by his wife who was Miss Violet Cruger, of New York City. She charged desertion. Wanamaker's first wife died in 1900, and he remarried in 1909.

Judge Ben Lindsey

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, Colo., famous Juvenile Court official, was summoned before a Grand Jury there as a result of a statement that more than 1,000 illegal operations are annually performed in Denver. In a letter he sent to the Grand Jurors he refused to testify, declaring he would not violate the confidences of women and girls who had confided their troubles to him.

Radio Station, Jack Barnsley

By some strange freak of wireless, Jack Barnsley, an amateur wireless man, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, has the only station that can get in wireless communication with the Donald B. McMillan Polar Exploration in Winter quarters on the ship "Bowdoin," at Refuge Harbour just north of Etah, Greenland. Barnsley made his own set and is in constant communication with the "Bowdoin," though no other wireless operators in the world have been able to pick up the "Bowdoin's" messages. Barnsley is a member of the American Radio Relay League.

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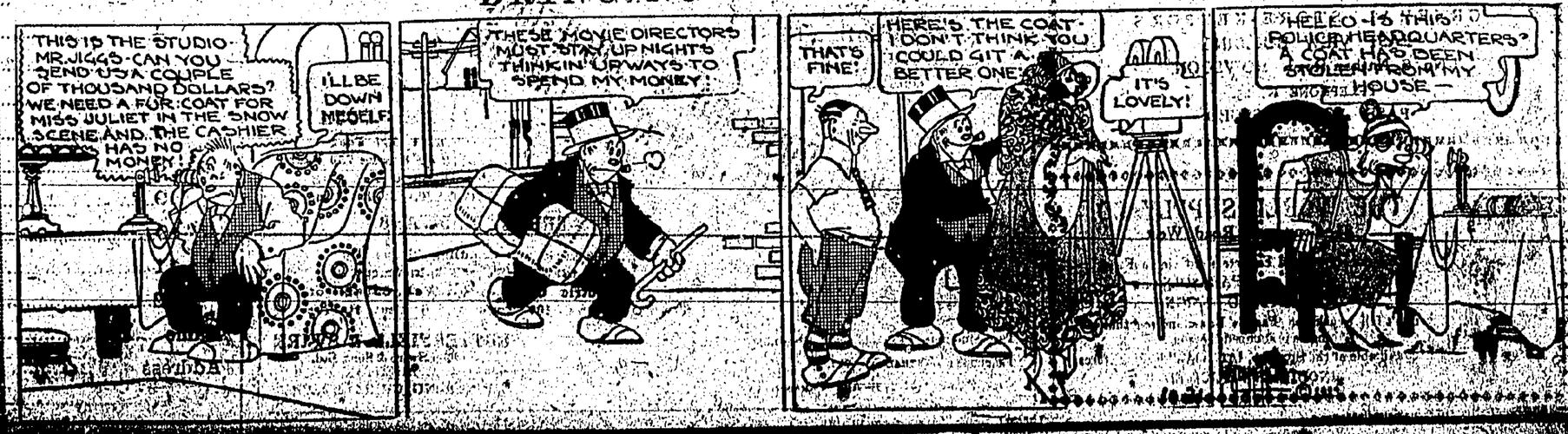

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Jan. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM JAVA.
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FROM SINGAPORE.
Jan. 28.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Jan. 5.—B. I. Japan.
14.—B. I. Talma.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
Jan. 3.—A. O. L. Kut.
7.—E. & A. St. Albans.
Feb. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.
Mar. 7.—E. & A. Arafura.
Apr. 4.—E. & A. St. Albans.
May 2.—E. & A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Jan. 10.—B. F. Tyndareus.
20.—A.O.L. Cuprum.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 28.—B. F. Achilles.

FROM SEATTLE.
Jan. 6.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
10.—B. F. Tyndareus.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
Feb. 27.—B. F. Achilles.
Mar. 19.—B. F. Philoctetes.
Apr. 9.—B. F. Tyndareus.
30.—B. F. Protesilaus.
May 28.—B. F. Achilles.

FROM NEW YORK.
Jan. 13.—A.O.L. Elkton.

FROM PORTLAND.
Jar. 17.—U.S.S.B. Hannawa.
24.—U.S.S.B. Montague.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Jan. 15.—J.C.J.L. Saparoea.
24.—H. A. L. Munsterland.
30—H.A.L. Voetland.

FROM MARSEILLES.
Jan. 3.—M. M. Amboise.
17.—M. M. Cordillere.
31.—M. M. Angers.

FROM LONDON.
Jan. 11.—P. & O. Morea.
14.—G. L. Oliefbeg.
19.—P. & O. Sicilia.
25.—P. & O. Karmala.
28.—G. L. Glesanda.
31.—P. & O. Soudan.
Feb. 8.—P. & O Nalders.
9.—G. L. Pembrokeshire.
22.—P. & O. Khyber.
25.—G. L. Radnorshire.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. China.
10.—G. L. Glenluce.
12.—P. & O. Sicilia.
21.—P. & O. Kaisar.
Apr. 3.—P. & O. Kashmir.
8.—P. & O. Soudan.
17.—P. & O. Khiva.
May 1.—P. & O. Delta.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Jan. 6.—B. F. Mentor.
13.—B. F. Ixion.
17.—B. F. Agapenor.
25.—B. F. Phemius.
31.—B. F. Prometheus.
Feb. 4—B. F. Demodocus.
8.—B. F. Atreus.
13.—B. F. Teiresias.
20.—B. F. Adrastus.
27.—B. F. Troilus.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B I. s.s. "Arafura" left Moji for this port on Dec. 30 at p.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Madison" which sailed from Seattle on Dec. 16 is due here on Jan. 6.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President Grant" which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31, was due in Manilla at 7 a.m. to-day. She sails from that port at 5 p.m. on Jan. 4, arriving here at 7 a.m. Jan. 6, and will be despatched for Victoria and Seattle via shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. Jan. 7.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 28 p.m. left Yokohama on Dec. 29 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Jan. 9.

Per C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" Capt. L. D Douglas, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woosung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Jan. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Ixion" left Liverpool on Dec. 8 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Jan 13.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Elkton" is expected to arrive from New York, via ports on January 13, 1924.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Dec. 27 and is due here on Jan. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Asspehor" left Liverpool on Dec. 15 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe and is due here on or about Jan. 17.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Cuprum" sailed from Vancouver on Dec. 16 and is expected here on or about Jan. 20.

The B. F. s.s. "Phemius" left Liverpool on Dec. 12 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chemulpo and Dalny and is due here on or about Jan. 25.

The B. F. s.s. "Prometheus" left Liverpool on Dec. 22 for Singapore, Hongkong and Japan and is due here on or about Jan. 30.

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ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" on Dec 29:—Mr W. Williams, Mr J. Robinson Mr and Mrs E. Aitkin, Misses Graveson, Anderson Addis, Comdr. Peace, Lt. E. Watson, Mr. R. Farrell, Mr and Mrs Welch, Messrs J. Reed, E. Jones, A. Worth, G. West, H. Griffiths, H. Boaden, R. Blight T. Low, L. Brittain, L. Baines, A. Bird, Mrs Travers, Lt E. Peasley, Mr W. Osborne, Mrs Masseurs, Miss Mourot, Mr Knight, Miss Whitehead, Mr Mr A. Preece, Mr Lin Chuan Lin, Mr and Mrs G. Stevens, Mr Lin Chuan Boe, Mr K. Toft, Capt. Dingle, Messrs Shia Sock Boon, Hassonand, Goonamal, Tan Sia Kuang, Yap Tai Sing, Williams, Ching Min Son, Ho Tit Yat, W. Torrey, W. Mershon, Siak Fook Chung and Chung Lee Gan.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st December 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922.	1923
Tytam 4ft. 7in. Below overflow	1ft. 3in. Below overflow	
Tytam Byewash 9ft. 3in. Below overflow	29ft. 0in Below overflow	
Tytam Intermediate 11ft. 11in. Below overflow	2ft. 6in. Above overflow	
Tytam Full 8ft. 7in. Below overflow	1ft. 3in. Below overflow	
Wong Nai Chung, 7ft. 3in. Below overflow	1ft. 4in. Below overflow	
Pokfulam, 8 ft. 3in. Below overflow	1ft. 6in. Above overflow	

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923
Tytam	546.80	570.80
Tytam Byewash	Nil	Nil
Tytam Intermediate	126.07	134.45
Tytam Full	730.10	1,361.70
Wong Nai Chung	9.02	15.32
Pokfulam	67.06	65.62
Total	1,478.75	2,027.90

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	122.66	146.51	m. g.
Estimated population	365,450	375,500	
Consumption per head per day	10.6	21.9	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during November 1922.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts up to 6th and Constant Supply in all districts from 7th November 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	1ft. 9in. Below overflow	1ft. 6in. Above overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	334.45	362.50

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	53.34	56.46	m. g.
Estimated population	137,500	142,000	
Consumption per head per day	12.5	15.6	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during November 1922 and 1923.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

1922 1923
Total Rainfall to 30th November 68.70 in. 100.43 in.

H. T. CREASY.
Water Authority,
Public Works Department.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.

	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1735
The Eyrie	1715
Peak Hotel	1306
Kaikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (disorbeds	893

MAINLAND.

Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1645
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	790
Devil's Peak	734

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On London—
Bank, Wire... ... ...3/3-1/16
" On demand, ...3/3-1/16
" 90 days' sight... ...
" 4 months' sight ...2/4-1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight ...2/4-1/16
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/4-1/16
On Paris—
On demand 985
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1045
On demand ... ...nom.
On New York—
On demand 50 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 51 1/4
On Bombay—
Wire ... ... ——
On demand 182 1/4
On Calcutta—
Wire ... ... ——
On demand 182 1/4
On Singapore—
On demand 99
On Manila—
On demand 100 1/4
On Shanghai—
On demand ... ... nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 109
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 80.80
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.38
Silver (per oz.)... ... ...33 1/8

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1906-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

January 1 to 7, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water Standard Time	Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Height
		hm	feet	hm	feet
Tues.	1	m 4 12	5.3	m 10 36.	2.6
		5 25 a	6.1		
Wed.	2	5 45	5.0	m 0 4	3.1
		6 13 a	6.7	m 11 27 a	2.5
Thur	3	m 7 2	4.9	m 1 9	3.4
		6 53 a	7.2	0 15 a	2.6
Fri.	4	m 8 11	4.8	m 2 2	1.7
		7 35 a	7.7	1 2 a	3.1
Sat.	5	m 9 12	4.8	m 2 49	1.2
		8 15 a	8.0	1 45 a	3.2
Sun.	6	m 10 8	4.7	m 3 34	0.8
		8 58 a	8.1	2 27 a	3.1
Mon.	7	m 10 59	4.7	m 4 18	0.0
		9 37 a	8.1	2 8 a	3.3

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 31st, 1923.
OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.
11 A.M.

Names	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/3 7/8	2/3 7/8
and on Shanghai ...	$ 70	870
Hongkong Banks	$ 1085 ha.	b. 1080
Chartered Bank	£ 19 3/8 n.	n. £19 1/2
P. & O. Bank	£ 12 1/2 n.	n. £13
East Asia Bank	105 1/2 b.	b. 105
Mercantile Bank A B	£20 1/2 b.	n. "A" £20 1/2
do. C	£12 1/2 b.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance...	735 b.	b. 725
North China Insurance ...	$ 140 b.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 252 b.	b. 232
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 26 n.	s. 26 1/2
Far Easterns	——	——
Fire Insurances		b. 140
China Fire Insurance	$ 140 b.	b. 525
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 520 b.	
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 57 n.	s. 56
H.K. Steamboats	$ 47 1/2 b. 47 1/2 sa.	b. 47 sa. 47 1/2
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 1/2 b.	n. 35
do. (Def.))	$ 133 1/2 n.	——
do. (H.K. Reg.)	133 n.	n. 130
Shell Transports	76/- n.	s. 77/6
Star Ferries	$ 63 b.	b. 53
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	Cts. 80 n.	sa. 0.85
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 256 1/2 sa.	b. 255
Malabon Sugar	$ 53 n.	b. 54 1/2
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm	64/6 n.	n. 65/-
Langkats		
Shanghai Loans ...	Comb. $34 b.	n. 34
Shai Explorations...		
Raubs	$ 5.20 n	b. 5
Tronoh Mines	30/- b.	b. 30/-
Ural Casp.	12/- n.	
Benguat Con	P. 3 n.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 150 s	b. 147
H. & W. Dock	$ 152	b. 152-1/2
Shai Docks	T 87 1/2 b.	b. 86
New Engineerings...	T 7 s.	n. 6.60
H. K. Engineerings	——	
Shanghai Hongkews	T $160 s.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
Hongkong Hotels	$25 b. New —	(b. 25 sa. 27/25 1/2 New —
Hongkong Lands	$ 87 1/2 b. 89 s. 88 1/2 sa.	b. 89.
Humphrey	$ 23.60 n.	b. 23
Kowloon Lands	$ —	——
Land Reclamations	——	——
Prince's Building	$150 b.	n. 100
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	Tls 11 1/2 n.	b. 11.40 s. 11.50 sa. 11.35/50
Kung Yiks	——	
Laou Kung Mows...	——	
Orientals...	T 6.20 n.	n 4 1/2
Shanghai Cotton...	T 70 s. New $ 51 n.	s. 70 New n. 51
Yangtzepoos...		
Miscellaneous.		
Cements	$ 26 1/2 b. 27 sa.	(b. 26 1/2 s. & sa. 27
China-Borneos	——	——
China Lights (Old)	$ 15 b. 15 sa.	b. 14.30 sa. 15
do (New)		
China Provident...	$ 17 b. 17 1/4 sa.	b. 17 1/2 sa. 26 1/2 27
Dairy Farms...	$ 22 1/2 b.	b. & sa. 23
H.K. Electrics	$ 31 1/2 b. 31.70 sa.	sa. 31.7/75
Macao do	$ 38 b.	——
Hongkong and Canton Ice		s. 81
Hongkong Ropes...	$ 46 b. 48 sa.	b. 26 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	$ 24 b. 24 1/2 sa.	b. 24.10 sa. 24.10 1/2
Peak Tramways (Old)... ...	$ 14 1/2 b.	b. 14 1/2
Do. (New) ...	$ 2 1/2 b.	b. 2
Steam Laundries	$ —	——
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	——
Water-boats	$ 162 b.	n. 17
Watson's	$ 22- b. 23 1/2 sa.	b. 21 1/2
West Ferries	$ 21 n.	——
Lands (Realties	$ 16.50 n.	b. 14.60
Whiteaway's	$ 4 s. —	——
H.K. Construction	$ 6 1/2 n.	b. 6-1/8
Manufacturing Tobaccos ...		n. 21
Watsons	T $21 b.	n. 12.90
Macao Imp.	$ 2 n.	
H.K. Electric	$ 30 b.	b. 8.15
H.K. Wharf	$ 200 b.	b. 4.80

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A. G. STEPHEN,
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For Current Savings ..... @ 4½%
For Fixed Savings...(Regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m.		7.10 a.m.	
7.30 "	to 8.00 "	Every 15 Minutes	
8.30 "	" 8.20 "	" 10 "	Stopping
	8.30 "	"	Non Stop
	8.37 "	"	Stopping
	8.47 "	"	Non Stop
	8.54 "	"	Stopping
	9.04 "	"	Non Stop
	9.11 "	"	Stopping
	2.20 "	"	Stopping
9.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
11.30 "	" 12.30 p.m.	" 15 "	Stopping
	12.40 "	"	Non Stop
	12.47 "	"	Stopping
	12.57 "	"	Non Stop
	1.04 "	"	Stopping
	1.15 "	"	Non Stop
	1.30 "	"	Stopping
1.30 p.m.	to 4.00 p.m.	Every 10 Minutes	
4.00 "	" 4.30 "	" 15 "	
4.30 "	" 5.30 "	" 10 "	Stopping
	5.40 "	"	Non Stop
	5.47 "	"	Stopping
	5.57 "	"	Non Stop
	6.04 "	"	Stopping
	6.12 "	"	Non Stop
	6.20 "	"	Stopping
	6.30 "	"	Non Stop
	6.37 "	"	Stopping
	6.47 "	"	Non Stop
	6.54 "	"	Stopping
	7.03 "	"	Non Stop
	8.10 "	"	Stopping

SUNDAYS

7.00 a.m.		7.10 a.m.	
7.30 "	to 9.30 "	Every 15 Minutes	
9.30 "	" 11.00 "	" 10 "	
1.15 "	" 12.00 Noon	" 15 "	
2.00 Noon	" 1.00 p.m.	" 10 "	
1.00 p.m.	" 2.30 "	" 15 "	
2.30 "	" 4.30 "	" 10 "	
4.30 "	" 5.30 "	" 15 "	
5.30 "	" 6.30 "	" 10 "	Stopping
	6.40 "	"	Non Stop
	6.47 "	"	Stopping
	6.57 "	"	Non Stop
	7.04 "	"	Stopping
	7.12 "	"	Non Stop
	7.20 "	"	Stopping
	7.30 "	"	Non Stop
	7.37 "	"	Stopping
	7.47 "	"	Non Stop
	7.54 "	"	Stopping
	8.03 "	"	Non Stop
	8.10 "	"	Stopping

SATURDAYS EXTRA CAR
12.00 Midnight.

NIGHTCARS WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	
9.30 "	to 11.00 "	Every 15 Minutes	
11.15 "	" 11.45 "	" 15 "	Stopping

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KAN TONG PO,
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Paid-Up Capital ...G. 80,000,000 £ 6,666,670
Reserve Fund .....G. 12,769,180 £ 1,647,430
Special Reserves...G. 22,660,000 £ 1,888,330

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
EASTERN HEAD OFFICE:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Bandoeng	Bombay
Calcutta	Cheribon	Djember
Djokjakarta	The Hague	Kobe
Kota-Radja	Makassar	Medan
Padang	Palembang	Pecalongan
Penang	Pontianak	Rangoon
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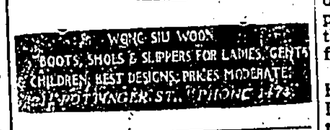

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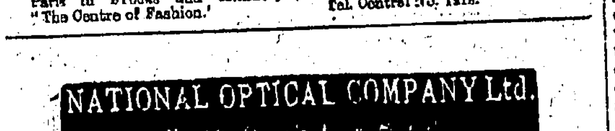

THE NEW YEAR.

HONGKONG'S OBSERVANCE.

Nothing extraordinary seem to mark Hongkong's observance of the passing of the Old Year, made memorable by Yaumati's terrible revolver duel, and the pirating of the "Hydrangea," and the entrance of the New Year. The day was raw, and overcoats for men and warmer garments for women, the rule. Queen's Road was again a scene of animation and congestion, thanks to the P.W.D. authorities bent on carrying out their improvements at perhaps the worst season of the year. Shops did the usual business of last minute purchases, and this applies to the flower sellers as well. The Cinemas attracted full houses. In the evening Repulse Bay (described elsewhere) and the Hongkong Hotel catered for large numbers—and catered well. There was a ball at the City Hall, and numberless private parties, the determination being to ring out the Old and ring in the New in no uncertain fashion. Many with perhaps more serious thoughts, spent the immediate interval before and after midnight at Watchnight Services on the Island and Kowloon. The mist to some extent obscured the flash signals at the Observatory announcing the arrival of 1924, but the vessels in Harbour, and the numerous crackers gave oral evidence of the arrival, and for a time good natured pandemonium reigned and wishes were given and reciprocated. The holiday was also observed by the Japanese in their ceremonial way. The children in beautiful figured kimonos, the women in silken ones, and the men, either in Sunday national garb, or the funereal frock coat and bowler hat added not a little to the picture yesterday. The decorations also outside Japanese places of business were in keeping with the national spirit. The Chinese seemed also to regard the day as a holiday, and some closed shop realising that for the nonce, shopping cares had been placed on one side. On the Kowloon side there were the usual evidences of the New Year's commencement. The premier club brought joy to numberless children by holding the usual sports meeting, which was graced by the attendance of H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs and attracted many visitors. To-day is also a holiday, the seriousbusiness of life commencing to-morrow.

"IN THE NAME OF LAW."

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"In the Name of the Law" is one of the really big screen dramas of the year. It was produced and directed by Emory Johnson, who also plays one of the leading rôles. In the cast are such players as Ralph Lewis, as Officer O'Hara; Claire M'Dowell, as mother O'Hara 'Dick Morries; Ella Hall and Johnnie Walker.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3.		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Chenan	8.30 a.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Devawongse	10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Noon.
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Manila	Tean	2.30 p.m.
Japan	Tjikini	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Huichow	5 p.m.
Amoy	Kwolyang	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.		
Swatow	Soochow	8.30 a.m.
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Hoihow and Pakhoi	Chenan	8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai	Shantung	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5.		
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Shanghai	Yingchow	2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 6.		
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY JANUARY 7.		
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INTERPORT RUGBY.

CHANGE IN CLUB TEAM.

It is regretted that through injuries received to the leg, Logan will not be available for Wednesday's match. His place will be taken by Cleland who moves out to wing to make way for Easterbrook inside. The Club three-line now reads:—Skinner, Morrison, Easterbrook and Cleland—a useful lot if they run straight and tackle hard.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, December 30.

At Tai Chaak station, Sun Wui, to-day, the village guards fought a skirmish with a batch of soldiers. The local ancient artillery smashed a train locomotive.

Shek-ki is now quiet.

December 31.

Admiral Chan Chak has occupied the whole of the Heungshan district (adjoining Macao) including Shek-kie Shu-lam, and Chen-shan. Yu Chung-man has gone to Canton [illegible] troops.

Near Shiu Yan, Ju's troops commandeered a junk with a cargo of coal and rice valued at $10,000, on its way from Hongkong to Shek-ki. It was taken to Shiu-lam where seventy per cent of the coal was transferred to Ju's gunboats. The owners the Cheung Shing Rice Mill of Shek-ki, at once reported to Admiral Chan, who immediately rescued the junk and despatched a gunboat to escort it to Pak-kai. Nothing was lost except the coal and the merchants here are very grateful to Chan for his prompt action in restoring order and rectifying [illegible] unlawful seizure.

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